Signed Statement Given Out on the Auditorium Bond Election.

CALL IT PERSONAL FIGHT

Citizens Assert that F. A. Nash Owns Less Than Three Per Cent of the Stock of the Auditorium Company.

Scathing denunciation of R. Beecher Howell, who has taken upon himself the burden of fighting the proposed \$250,000 auditorium bond issue which will be voted on by the people Tuesday, was uttered by members of the Citizen's Auditorium committee, which issued a statement charging the Water board boss with allowing personal differences to influence his judgment.

Following Howell's attack on F. A Nash, president of the Auditorium com pany, the committee of citizens prepared a statement showing that Nash owned less than 3 per cent of the stock and that he would not be benefied to any extent by the sale of the Auditorium to

Following is the statement issued by the committee:

To the public: Our attention has been directed to a political advertising card, ent out by R. B. Howell, in which he takes it upon himself to advise the voters of Omaha as to how they should upon the Auditorium bond issue Howell makes statements, based

Mr. Howell makes statements, based upon his opinions, which are the result, as is clearly shown in the circular, of his personal differences with the president of the Auditorium company.

We regret that Mr. Howell would permit his personal differences with the president of the company and his personal ambitions to influence him to opose a public enterprise of such importance to all the people of Omaha.

It is our opinion that the purchase of the Auditorium under the proposed favorable conditions, is of sufficient importance to be considered upon its merits. It concerns the future of Omaha and its citizens should not be sacrificed to further the personal ambitions of any one.

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This opinion is shared by the business, political and civic organizations practically without exception.

It is the opinion of men, competent to judge, that the \$50,000, which will be available if the bonds carry, will be available if the bonds carry, will be ample to properly finish and equip the Auditorium.

An Auditorium is not considered by public spirited and progressive citizens as an investment proposition. It is regarded as a necessary part of the equipment of a progressive city, the same as its public parks, library, public schools and other civic institutions.

No individual or corporation controls enough of the stock to dictate its management—the president of the company controls less than 3 per cent of the stock. The stock, is owned by more than 2,000 shareholders, each of whom will receive his pro rata amount of the proceeds after all debts are paid.

This committee, appointed at the citizens' meeting February 13, has no metive other than the welfare of the people of Omaha when it urges you to so to the poils next Tuesday, March 10, and vote "Yes" for the Auditorium bonds.

CITIZENS AUDITORIUM COMMITTEE,

bends.
CITIZENS AUDITORIUM COMMITTEE,
T. G. NORTHWALL.
CHARLES A. GOSS.
VAL J. PETER.
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FRANK A. KENNEDY.
C. C. GEORGE.
JOHN ROSICKY.

WOMAN RESCUED FROM SUFFOCATION BY SON

Mrs. Arthur Carter, 2809 Davenpor street, who inhaled Illuminating gas es caping from a faulty meter connection more than a week ago, is reported as still in a serious condition at her home.

attorney, the entire house, including the nt in which a fire was burning in the furnace, was filled with gas and Mrs. Carter was aroused from a semi- CLASSES unconscious condition by her 8-year-old

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PRIVATE money, \$500 and up, at 16 per cent and more. First mortgage 5ew homes 6 per cent and share of building profits 4 to 8 per cent more. Write me at once and will explain fully to anyone's satisfaction just how I can do it. Good references and am responsible. Address O 186, care Bee.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Election Notice.

Election Notice.

January 23d, 1914

THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY
COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual
meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri Pacific Railway company will be
held at the general office of the company,
in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on Tuesday, March 10, 1914, at 2 o'clock a. m.,
for the election of thirteen directors for
the ensuing year, and for the transaction
of any other business that may come before said meeting. The sanual meeting
of the directors will be held at the same
office on the same day at 12 c'clock, noon.
The transfer books will be closed on Monday, February 2d, 1914, at 3 o'clock p. in.,
and will be reopened on Wednesday,
March 11, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m.
The Missouri Pacific Railway Company.

By B. F. BUSH,
President.

A. H. CALEF, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ANSWER HOWELL Scenes of Demonstration by Unemployed in New York City



JOSE MOR Frank Tannenboum, Leader of New Yorks Unemployed - Being Placed in Patrol Wagon

GRADUATE IN JUNE Tickets for the

According to Carroll H. Wright, her Students at Commercial High School to Get Diplomas Then.

> COMBINE FORCES

Two and Four-Year Attendants Enter Into Agreement to Be Known as the Nineteen-Fourteen Seniors.

Arrangements are already being made at the High School of Commerce for the four-year students have combined forces after Saturday, April 4. into one 1914 senior class.

viding they are able to keep their work up to standard, are:

Four-Year Seniors. Brown, Sam Davis, Miriam Douglas, Lorena Levey, Ruth
McGrath, Leonard A.
McGrann, Mildred
Nielsen, William
Qverman, Azelma
Rodgers, Marion Devercese, Pauline Foral, Rosa Bothneid, Edith M. Boodland, Esther Greating, Esther E. Gustafson, Mabel A Huth, Leta Jensen, Emil G. Scheliberg, Lillian Wheeler, Nina Williams, Mary

Lee, Clyde
Luttbeg, Anna
McGrath, Dan
McMullen, Bernice
Marowitz, Meyer
Meline, Nellie
Moller, Florence
Nelson, Verner
Nolson, Esther
Nodgaard, Helga
Noel, Leslie
Nordeen, Arthur
Paulsen, Elia
Peterson, Helen
Phelpa, John
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Schatz, Harry Seniors Armstrong, Louis Barry, Mary Bearman, Bess riggs, Phil frown, Adelph Caughlin, Ruth Chase, Mary Chambers, Wilbur Clark, Glen Cohon, Lenona Dahmke, John Danahy, Lillian Schatz, Harry Singer, Dora Singer, Terriss Spencer, Ruth, Stefan, Mary Pales, Helen Feltman, Roy Flinn, Haymond Flinn, Raymond Stefan, Mary Gleason, Roy Storms, John Greenberg, Beas Hansen, Jennie Swanson, Louis Hokauson, Clifford Tell, Alta Hostetter, WellingtonTesar, Ladislay ish, Ethel Johnson, Millie Kalina, Jennie Kalina, Jennie Kalina, Jennie Kalina, Jennie Kiliby, Dewey Kilby, Dewey Kilian, Anne Weaver, Walter Wahlstrom, Arnold Weaver, Walter Weeks, Carmilla Westergard, Helen Kudlacz, Frank
Long, Muriel
Long, Muriel
London, Melverne
Lawson, Ester

Westergard, Heler
Weckbach, Clara
Lyckholm, Melverne
Zerzan, Victoria

MRS. MUNSON ADDRESSES SOUTH OMAHA SUFFRAGISTS

Mrs. M. B. Munson; noted suffragist day afternoon upon the necessity of woman having a ballot. The speaker explained that since men in all departments of commercial activities have a right to express their preference in the naming of officials to conduct their governmental lain's Cough Remedy the only one that business, so should women as the head of the home also be vested with the same

attended the meeting and a number of Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crooksville, Ohio signatures were secured among the com- All dealers .- Advertisement.

members of the party after the meeting. Big Returns

Chicago Opera to Go on Sale Monday

Judge McHugh, as chairman of the Omaha grand opera committee, announces that the committee has decided upon the scale of prices and the conduct of the seat sale for the Chicago Grand Opera. company's presentation of "Thais" on April 14. The prices range from \$1 to \$5,

graduation in June. The first steps to- companied by check, will be received by ward a class organization have been | O. T. Eastman, treasurer of the Omaha taken, nominations having been made grand opera committee, care First Nafor class officers, and plans have been tional bank. These orders will be filed laid which will take a more definite form by him in the order of their receipt, and at the next meeting. It has wisely been filled before the commencement of the decided that two senior organizations are public sale. The tickets will be on sale superfluous, and so both the two and at Myer & Dillon's drug store on and

Those who will graduate in June, pro- performance will be the same as that in the

Travelers Working

Between 1,500 and 2,000 prominent traveting men from all parts of the country would come to Omaha for almost a week, in case the convention should meet here, The matter will be finally decided at the 1914 convention to be held at Dallas club quarters, listened to Victor Parrish,

the South Omaha Stock exchange Satur- vantion will be held at Lincoln. April 17

"About a year ago my three boys had to walk too far to get to school. whooping cough and I found Chamberwould relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment poll of the organization showed the bonds and was surprised to find that it cured strongly favored once more. A delegation of suffragists from Omaha the disease in a very short time," writes

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For Big Convention See South Twentleth street, in 1867, and Photographs for

Omaha, the convention city, will en- Easter tornado the old home was dotertain the national convention of the stroyed, but a new one has since taken Travelers' Protective association in 1915, its place. if a movement started yesterday by the Surviving the deceased besides the wife board of the local post proves successful, are two sons, Oscar J. and Carl Milius, After launching the boom and discussing who conduct a general store at Ralston; it from all angles, a meeting of the board two daughters, Mrs. A. J. England, Chiand a number of other members of the cago, and Mrs. L. H. Leeder, 3323 Lincoln post voted unanimously to recommend avenue. that the post at its annual meeting March Il start a campaign to bring the convention here. Two Organizations

in May.

Whooping Cough.

James Murphy banqueted the women Persistent Advertising is the Road to stimulates the liver to healthy action.

favorable reports."

and New York.

at Denver.

While eating breakfast at the Henshaw

and others in the city before leaving,

Frederick D. Milius,

where he had since lived. During the

business of his consulate,

on both main floor and balcony. Beginning next Monday, mult orders ac-

public sale. The tickets will be on sale at Myer & Dillon's drug store on and after Saturday, April 4.

Assurance is given that the cast for this performance will be the same as that in the opera on the Auditorium stage in Chicago. It will be headed by Miss Mary Garden as "Thais." Hector Dufranne, the celebrated French baritone, will sing the part of Athanael. Edmund Warnery, a well known lyric tenor, will be the Nicias Gustave Huberdeau, the Palemon. Others in the cast will be Louise Berat, Helen Warrum, Minnie Egener and Constantine Nicolay. Macstro Cloofonte Campanini, general director of the company, will personally conduct the performance.

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Travelers Millos on sale and for a number of Mrs. Rickabaugh, 148 North Twenty-third street. The kensington of the Upchurch lodge Mrs. Ray and Roy Bernard at the home of Mrs.

here and Denver. Mr. Milius was married to Ida J. Treitschke, sister of Julius Treitschke, took up his residence in Ralston in 1876.

More for Auditorium Two more influential Omaha organiza-It is understood that San Francisco tions have taken a stand for the proposed would be the only rival of Omaha for purchase of the Auditorium by the city. the convention and would probably lose The Field Club District Improvement club out because its location is so far from and the Association of Letter Carriers, central and also on account of the ex- Branch 65, at meetings last night vote i cessive crowds which will gather there in favor of the project. The Improvement club, in the Field

publicity manager of the Commercial At yesterday's meeting A. D. Hoag, club, when he explained minutely the former president of the local post, was Auditorium proposition, and elected offirecommended as a candidate for the state cers. Mr. Loomis was made president from Kansas, addressed a gathering at presidency of the order. The state con- and J. W. Battin, secretary-treasurer. A committee was appointed to wait on the school board to get a school house in the district. Complaint was made that children in the Field club district have

> The letters carriers met at the Swedish auditorium. Sixteenth and Chicaga streets Mr. Parrish also spoke here. A

Constipution Poisons You. 'Dr. King's New Life Pills regulates your bowels, prevents constipation and 25c. All druggists -- Advertisement.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Father Joanitis Wages Warfare Against Saloons Near Church.

HAS WELL SIGNED PETITION

Board of Fire and Police Commisstoners Appears to Take Notice and Promises Some Relief for Stination.

Rev. George Joanitis, pastor of St. Anthony's Cathelle church in South Omaha. has presented the South Omana Fire and acreamed the other took over her hand- Sacred Heart convent, and later graduate Police board with a petition said to be bag, which contained \$5.35 and a bunen ing from the Catholic school at Lake signed by 400 women who want the number of saloons in the vicinity of Thirtieth and R streets reduced from twenty-five to WILL TALK ON HOW TO five. It is asserted by Father Joanitis that the people in his section of the city are becoming demoralized by the preponderance of thirst parfors in the vicinity of his church. Father Joanltis asserts that in an area of approximately 150 acres there are several schools, two churches, a cemetery and about swentyfive saloons. He says he has used every means of obtaining the assistance of the

At a meeting of the Fire and Police board Friday Father Joanitis presented his arguments with such effect that the mayor and Commissioner Devine sat up and took more than customary notice. The mayor asserted that he had made a tour of the suspected territory at night and was unable to discover any vielstions of the liquor laws. The mayor said he had ordered the police to enforce the liquor laws, but it is said that some of the police at least have maintained their inability to comprehend the alleged contradictory orders of different members of the board.

After a hot session the board, or such of it as was sitting Friday, assured Rev. Father Joanitis that the petition was reasonable and that the matter of reducing the number of saloons would be taken up.

In one form or another the matter of reducing the number of saloons comes up every year shortly before the time when icenses are granted. Father Joanitis has been making a stubborn fight to protect the foreign colony under his care from the increasing control and encroachments of boose peddlers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoel of Benson are without a hired man and a team he was sent to purchase Friday at the Union stock yards. With the hired man whose name is said to be Ray Wilson, has dis appeared \$325, the property of the Hoels, it is claimed

According to the Hosls, Wilson was sent into town Friday to buy a new team of horses at the Union stock yards He was a trusted man and the price of here. He spent the day visiting points the team was given him as he left Benson. After waiting all Friday and Saturday the Hoels finally reported the "Unusual and unexpected cigns of prosmissipg man to the police. It is feared perity are everywhere in evidence here." that Wilson may have met with foul play or taken French leave with the coin. he continued. "This is the first time I have ever been in Omaha, and my im-Magie City Gossip.

pressions of the city exceed what I had anticipated, although I have always heard at the parish house, 2314 J street. Wednesday afternoon. Miss Nell Harrold is recovering from a serious illness at her home, 921 North Twenty-second street. he was interested in discussing the strike

situation among the Colorado coal miners, Office space for rent in Bee office, 2018 N street. Terms reasonable, Well known location. Tel. South 27. as his headquarters is at Denver and fully half of the miners are Slavonians Miss Grace Yates entertained at a high-five party Saturday evening. Three tables were arranged for the players. from the southern part of Austria-Hungary and of the same nationality as Dr.

Schwegel.

Dr. Schwegel was in conference early in the week with Governor Ammons of ling acquaintances with old friends. in the week with Governor Ammons of Colorado and members of the investigating committee of the house of representatives. He is now going east in consulate.

The DeLorah club were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Howard Eggers. Dancing was enjoyed. Twenty guests were present.

nection with business of his consulate. The Royal Neighbors will give a card party Thursday evening at the Odd Fellows' hall. Twenty-fourth and M streets. When serving at his first consular post, at Chicago, he had Nebraska in his district. Since then he has been consul for Austria-Hungary at Pittsburgh, Montreal, Winnipeg, Switzerland, South Africa, Turkey and other places before taking charge of the Rocky mountain consulate charge of the Rocky mountain consulate streets.

Light refreshments will be served.

Washakle tribe No. 29, I. O. R. M., will initiate a class Monday evening at its hall. Pottawattamie tribe of Council Bluffs will put on the degree work. The Alpha Rebekah lodge, No. 44 of South Omaha, will give a card party Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Odd Fellows' hall, Twenty-fourth and Mattreets. Light refreshments will be served

He was entertained at luncheon by Colonel S. S. Curtis at the latter's home on Thirty-ninth street, and also called on Victor Rosewater, Vac and Lumir Buresh Covers were laid for sixteen.

Mrs. Charles Rickabaugh and Mrs. E. P. Baker will entertain the Ladtes' Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rickabaugh, 1468 North Twenty-

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TWO HIGHWAYMEN ROB WOMAN OF A HANDBAG

Two highwaymen stopped Mrs. M. and while one held her covered with a re- firm. Mrs. Smith has lived the greater

SHOO THE WOLF AWAY

atricken should attend a meeting to be than on the others.

South Omaha High school, has accepted a position with Henry Stanek at the latter's pharmacy. Twenty-fourth and L streets. McElroy has just graduated from the pharmacy department at Creighton university and passed the examination of the State heard of Pharmaciats with flying colors, it is undertained. He resides with his parents at Twenty-third and B streets.

MRS, SMITH TO BE HOSTESS FOR BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

Mrs. Mabel Gray Smith, 3804 Parnam street, has become affiliated with Broach, 5410 Jones street, last night at Burgess-Nash company, and will act as Thirty-fourth and Leavenworth streets hostens to all women who patronize the volver and threatened to shoot if she part of her life in Omaha, attending Forest, Ill. She will make it her business to see that all women receive prompt and courteous treatment while in the store and will extend all her efforts toward making them comfortable. She will devete most of her attention to the secend floor where the women's suits and Persons interested in how to prevent apparel are displayed because the perthemselves from becoming poverty- centage of women is larger on that floor

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company

Report of the Investigation of the Rock Island Lines by the present management.

New York, March 5th, 1914.

MR. J. N. WALLACE, Chairman, Bondholders' Committee,

New York, N. Y. Replying to your favor of February twenty-sixth, which has

been carefully noted On October 29th, 1913, the controlling interests in the El Paso & Southwestern Company, having previously acquired a large interest in the Rock Island Company, entered upon the management of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company and placed me in charge of its operations.

During the past four months the new management has made a careful investigation of the physical and financial conditions of the property and has reached the following conclusions, the figures being approximate:

PRESENT CASH NEEDS

FIRST: A very large sum of money—estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000-will be required by July 1st next, to meet bonds and car trusts maturing, floating indebtedness, including \$1,500,000 due to the Railroad Company, and interest payments; to provide for improvements, maintenance of equipment and betterments, and to establish a normal working fund for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, the operating company. It is estimated that cash on hand and net earnings for the period will aggregate \$8,000,000, and the management is now applying for permission to make a short term loan for \$7,500,000 against securities in the Company's treasury. It is hoped and believed that such a loan can be secured, but there will then remain \$4,500,000 to be provided

between now and July 1st, 1914. No provision is made for the payment of the dividend due May 1st, 1914, on the stock of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company held as collateral for the 4% bonds of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company, due 2002, and in the judgment of the management this dividend should not be paid. A statement of these cash requirements furnished by the Comptroller, as of February 1st, 1914, is enclosed.

FUTURE REQUIREMENTS

SECOND: In order that the Railway Company may be operated to the best advantage and produce the best results, an expenditure of about \$25,000,000 will be required for betterments and improvements during the next five years. This sum should put the road in better shape to compete successfully with its neighbors.

The physical condition of the road is not by any means what it should be to handle the business which is likely to be offered when the general business of the country revives, as we

hope and believe it will in the not distant future. In our judgment, however, the entire sum need not be spent immediately, but should be spread in equal installments over a period of five years. If further sums can be provided for radical revisions of grade and alignment, and for additional equipment, a large amount of capital could be judiciously expended, and we are confident that results could be produced which would inure greatly to the benefit of the stockholders.

The total expected requirements for five years are: Present needs \$12,000,000 Betterments 25,000,000 Maturing Car Trusts 12,000,000

FINANCE

THIRD: Against these requirements, the Company now has treasury bonds of \$15,000,000, and will receive in five years at the rate of \$3,500,000 a year, \$17,500,000 of 4% Refunding Mortgage Bonds.

These securities should have a good market if the credit of the Company can be re-established. The Railway Company holds

\$7,500,000 debenture bonds of the Railroad Company, due September 1st, 1917. This item is of uncertain value. During the past twelve years, no money has been secured by sales of stock. Bonds in the sum of \$118,000,000 have been issued since 1904, an increase per mile of bonded debt of

\$13,000, or from \$23,000 to \$36,000 a mile. The total bonds for which the illinois, or old company, is responsible is \$266,043,600. Its stock is \$75,000,000. \$44,123,-712 worth of equipment has been purchased since 1905, and there are outstanding car trusts of \$21,245,000. There is no issue of stock of any of the companies which can be sold at or near its par value.

The Pafunding Mortgage prohibits further junior mortgage liens. The Company is, therefore, limited, in borrowing, to the use of bonds now in the treasury, which aggregates about \$15,000,000 par value, the addition of Refunding Mortgage Bonds of \$3,500,000, till 1919, or the sale of debentures.

The sale of the treasury bonds, if a fair price can be obtained, which now seems improbable, will meet claims to July 1st, 1914, but would leave the company without means for further finance after that time. Were it possible to issue further bonds upon satisfactory terms, it would, in our opinion, be inadvisable, as we think the limit of safety for bond issues has already been reached until the stock investment in the property is increased. It is, therefore, our judgment that a stock reorganization is imperative and is the only method by which the desired end can be attained.

FOURTH: Unless some plan can be devised which has a good prospect of accomplishing these results, and which is fair to all classes of security holders, including the 4% Bonds represented by your Committee, the management that I represent will feel it inadvisable to continue in charge of the property.

FIFTH: If the expenditures indicated above are made and a fair plan of reorganization can be devised which will provide the necessary funds as needed, we have great confidence that the property will produce satisfactory results, and that in time substantial dividends can be resumed on a proper stock capital, and the interests of all be fully conserved.

Yours truly, T. M. SCHUMACHER.

Chairman Board of Directors.

THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY